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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

insert the following:

Please amend the above application as follows:

HE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, between the title and the first paragrapher the following:

The present disclosure relates to the subject matter applications Nos. 100,000,95 disclosed in the German patent applications Nos. 100 00 954.9 and 100 01 337.6, both of January 17, 2000, and No. 100 24 976.0 of May 19, 2000, the entire specifications of which are incorporated herein by reference and from which priority is claimed.

On page 41 of the specification, delete the entire paragraph.